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FOR ROBERT ROSENSTOCK OF USUN LEGAL DIVISION

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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1209

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, CS

SUBJECT: VESCO BEGINNING TO LIQUIDATE COSTA RICAN
PROPERTY

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT VESCO
IS OFFERING UP SOME OF HIS PROPERTY FOR SALE, MAYBEE EVEN
INCLUDING HIS SAN JOSE (CURRIDABAT) RESIDENCE. THE
SUPPOSITION OF THE SOURCE--WHO WAS APPROACHED AS A POSSIBLE
BUYER--IS THAT VESCO IS BEGINNING TO LIQUIDATE WITH VIEW
TO GETTING OUT OF COSTA RICA.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS THAT
VESCO CONSIDERING DIVESTITUTE OF HIS COSTA RICAN HOLDINGS,
(A FEW WEEKS AGO EMBASSY UNDERSTOOD VESCO WAS INVESTING IN
FARM LAND IN LIMON AREA). IF INFORMATION IS TRUE,
IT WOULD BE AN INDICATION THAT VESCO FINDS THE
CURRENT POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE AND PROSPECTS FOR THE
FUTURE (A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN PERIOD) NOT AS PROPITIOUS
FOR HIS SAFE HAVEN STATUS AS THE RECENT PAST. TODMAN UNQTE
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